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AS MOST OTHER OFFICERS, IT IS MY EVENTUAL GOAL TO REAPBTHE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE SERVICE. REALISTICALLY THIS GOAL CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT ATTEMAPRG POSITIONS IN PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OR AS A PRINCIPAL OFFICER ABROAD. THE MOST RELIABLE WAY TO ACHIEVE THESE POSITIONS IS BY BROADLY BASING ONE'S EXPERIENCE, BOTH ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT MY CAREER WILL GIVE ME THE LATITUDE TO FULLY DEVELOP MY SKILLS AND INTERESTS

IN A VARIETY OF CONTEXTS. ALTHOUGH IT IS EARLY IN MY CAREER, I KNOW THAT PROVISIONS MUFT BE MADE AT AN EARLY STAGE TO PREPARE FOR THESE GOALS. IN VIEW OF THIS, AND BECAUSE OF THE MORE SPECIFIC INTERESTS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT WILL ALSO BE IMPORTANT THAT I DEVELOP MY FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITIES TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT. I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE BOTH THE APTITUDE AND INTEREST TO MASTER EVEN THE MOST DIFFICULT OF LANGUAGES WITH CONCENTRATED STUDY. AS YET, I HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIGNED A POSTION IN WHICH I COULD REALISTICALLY EXPECT TO MASTER THE LOCAL LANGUAGE AND PUT IT TO PRACTICAL USE. IN THE FUTURE I WILL REDOUBLE MY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN ASSIGNMENT OR TRAINING WHICH WILL USE MY LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES TO THE FULLEST.

AFTER NEARLY FOUR YEARS IN THE SERVICE, MY GOALS AND MY OWN ASSESSMENT OF MY CAPABILITIES AND TALENTS HAVE BECOME MORE CLEARLY DEFINED. I AM OPTIMISTIC THAT UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH THE PROPER INITIATIVE ON MY PART I WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE'S PERSONNEL SYSTEM.

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